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GREECE
Crete Dream Island
Family Package
6 - Day Itinerary

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Crete, the largest Greek island, is a paradise on earth…Civilisation & Culture, traditional villages, archaeological sites, nature's amazing creations, wonderful & long sandy beaches, famous Cretan cuisine … an amazing island highly recommended to families

Heraklion, the capital! Visit the majestic Venetian Castello a Mare, the Koules Fortress, the fantastic & educational Aquarium Knossos is one of the world's most fascinating archaeological sites. The city offers beautiful traces of Venetian romance (Morosini Fountain in Lion's Square, the Benbo Fountain, the Sagredo Fountain, and the Palmeti Fountain). Amazing sandy beaches like Ammoudara & Gouves, smart & trendy cafes, shops and restaurants with delicious Cretan food!

Chania has much of the Venetian part of its history intact. Luxury in Venetian Villas converted to hotels, the ever-impressive Venetian Harbor, narrow shop and restaurant-lined pedestrian streets, small hotels contained in buildings that once were home to expatriate merchants and a wide range of places to stay.

Rethymno, combines rarely united features: the old town's charm and history. The Fortress dominates the city and makes Rethymno very photogenic, its pedestrian streets strewn with charming old buildings. Venetian influences abound and the minarets and domed mosques remind of the Turkish influence long gone. Numerous shops for souvenirs , trendy fashion or imaginative jewelry…the old and the modern combine to make a colorful and buzzing town. Venturing outside the town, visit dramatic gorges, monasteries, time-trodden villages with ancient churches, the south coast Libyan Sea, spectacular mountains of Psiloritis and the Lefka Ori (White Mountains). Lasithi, its natural beauty hosts sceneries of untouched nature with fertile valleys, numerous caves and gorges and an impressive coastline. The mythical palm forest of Vai, the beautiful Gulf of Mirabello, the windmills on the Plateau of Lassithi, the tropical Islands of Chryssi & Koufonissi and the fortress of Spinalonga, will take your breath away

Wherever you decide to stay, rent a car or hire a driver and explore this amazing Island …the south side of Crete is magical, offering hypnotically beautiful places that must not be missed.

Day 1 – Create

Arrival to Crete Airport, meet and greet service and transfer to your hotel. Evening free at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

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Day 2 – Crete

Free day at leisure to explore the beautiful sandy beaches of Crete such as : Matala:

Matala is the most famous resort on the southern side of Heraklion Crete. The organized beach next to some strange rock formations offers a nice environment to relax.

Amoudara: Ammoudara is a very long, sandy beach with clean water. The organized coast and the close distance from Heraklion Town makes it very popular.

Hersonissos: The beaches around Hersonissos are among the most popular in Heraklion Crete. It is well organized and has many watersports centres. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 3 – Crete

Free day at leisure or you can visit The Palace of Knossos: Description: Crete's biggest and best-preserved Minoan site lies just five kilometers southeast of Heraklion. It is one of the most important tourist attractions on Crete. A vast monumental palace, with four wings built around a spacious central courtyard, Knossos is believed to have been the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos. Remarkably sophisticated, it included ceremonial spaces, living areas,

Day 4 – Creet

Free day at leisure or you have a walk at the Old Town of Heraklion Description: You can easily spend a morning or afternoon strolling around the Old Town, seeing the sites and soaking up the atmosphere. Heraklion grew up around the sea, and still today, the old town focuses on the harbor. The most notable monument along the harbor is the 16thcentury Venetian Fort of Koules. Fishing boats line the shore, where a walkway runs along the waterfront. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 5 – Crete

Free day at leisure or you can spend your free time at the Heraklion Archaeological Museum Description: Magnificent 3,500-year-old frescoes from Knossos, including Prince of the Lilies and Bull-Leaping, are on display at this museum, as are the Snake Goddess, a glazed ceramic figurine of a lady holding two snakes, dated 1600 BC, and the Phaistos Disk, a clay disc bearing a curious spiral of symbols from around 100 BC. The museum's treasures are spread out over 27 different galleries and cover more than 5,500 years of history. The courtyard area has the preserved remains of the Venetian Monastery of St. Francis, destroyed in an earthquake in 1856. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 6 – Departure from Crete

After breakfast and check out pick up and transfer to the Airport for your departure flight.

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